

FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (REV. 7-2005)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 115990-004
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) Unknown 10/564810
		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED September 29, 2003
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/014062	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE September 27, 2004	

TITLE OF INVENTION
SUBLIMATION THERMAL TRANSFER REOCRDING MEDIUM AND THERMAL TRANSFER RECORDING METHOD USING THE SAME

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
 4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
 11. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
 12. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
- Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:**
13. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
 14. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
 15. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 16. A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
 17. A substitute specification.
 18. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
 19. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
 20. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
 21. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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23. Other items or information: Return receipt postcard; Formal Drawings (2 sheets); Forms PCT/IB/301 and 311 Published PCT Application.					
The following fees have been submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USE			
24. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee \$300		\$ \$300.00			
25. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article \$0 All other situations. \$200		\$ \$200.00 \$0 \$200			
26. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). . . \$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the as an International Searching Authority. \$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the previously communicated to the US by the IB. \$400 All other situations. \$500		\$ \$400.00 \$100 \$400 \$500			
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Total claims	4 - 20 =	0	x	\$50.00	\$ \$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x	\$200.00	\$ \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> + \$360.00				\$	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	\$900.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL =				\$	\$900.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$	\$0.00
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	\$900.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +				\$	\$0.00
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the following documents relating to the above-identified application:

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| 2. English Trans. of Int'l App. as filed
(18 pgs.); | 8. Check in the amount of \$40.00; |
| 3. Executed Dec. and POA (4 pgs.); | 9. Preliminary Amendment (6 pgs.); |
| 4. International Search Report (4 pgs.); | 10. Form PCT/IB/301; |
| 5. IDS; PTO Form 1449; References Cited; | 11. Check in the amount of \$900.00; and |
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